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[President's Fifth Special Message for Fiscal Year 1978].  
B-115398. February 14, 1978. 4 pp.

Report to the Congress; by Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General.

Contact: Office of the General Counsel.

Budget Function: Miscellaneous: Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (1005).

Organization Concerned: Department of the Treasury; Department of Agriculture; Department of Commerce; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Department of Justice; Department of Labor; Department of State; Department of Transportation; Federal Home Loan Bank Board; National Science Foundation.

Congressional Relevance: Congress.

Authority: Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The President's fifth special message for fiscal year 1978 pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 proposed three new rescissions of budget authority totaling \$55.3 million and six new deferrals affecting \$1,517.1 million in budget authority. The rescissions involved funds appropriated to the President, the Department of State, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The deferrals of budget authority involved: the Department of Agriculture; the Department of Commerce; the Panama Canal Zone Government; and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The message also included revisions to seven previously proposed deferrals involving: the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, the Department of Transportation, the Department of the Treasury, the National Science Foundation, and the U.S. Information Agency. Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period during which funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end April 3, 1978. (RBS)

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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

February 14, 1978

IN REPLY  
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To The President of the Senate and the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On January 27, 1978, we received copies of the President's fifth special message for fiscal year 1978 that was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The special message proposed three new rescissions of budget authority totaling \$55.3 million, six new deferrals affecting \$1,517.1 million in budget authority, and revisions to seven previously proposed deferrals.

RESCISSIONS:

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

R78-2 International Security Assistance  
Military Assistance  
117/81080, 1181080

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

R78-3 International Organizations and  
Conferences  
Contributions for International  
Peacekeeping Activities  
1981124

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

R78-4 Federal Home Loan Bank Board  
Revolving Fund  
82X4035

Based upon the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end April 3, 1978.

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**DEFERRALS:**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

D78-1A Foreign Agricultural Service  
Salaries and expenses  
(Special Foreign Currency Program)  
12X2901

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

D78-51 Economic Development Administration  
Economic Development Revolving Fund  
13X4406

D78-8A National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration  
Promote and Develop Fishery Products  
and Research Pertaining to American  
Fisheries  
13X5139

**PANAMA CANAL**

D78-52 Canal Zone Government  
Capital Outlay  
38X0118

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND  
WELFARE**

D78-53 Office of the Assistant Secretary of  
Health  
Scientific Activities Overseas  
(Special Foreign Currency Program)  
75X1102

D78-14A Social Security Administration  
Limitation on Salaries and Expenses  
75X8704

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

D78-54 Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
Salaries and Expenses  
15X0400

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

D78-55 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION  
Advances to the Unemployment Trust  
Fund and Other Funds  
167/80327

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

D78-23A Federal Aviation Administration  
Civil Supersonic Aircraft Development  
Termination  
69X0106  
Civil Supersonic Aircraft Development  
69X1358

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

D78-26C Office of the Secretary  
Antirecession Financial  
Assistance Fund  
207/80108  
208/90108

D78-27C Office of the Secretary  
State and Local Government Fiscal  
Assistance Trust Fund  
20X8111

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

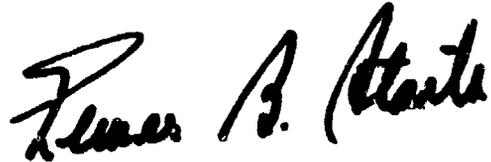
D78-56 Research and Related Activities  
497/80100  
498/90100

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

D78-41A Salaries and Expenses  
(Special Foreign Currency Program)  
67X0103

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We conclude that the information provided in the above rescission and deferral proposals is correct and that the actions being proposed have been clearly and accurately stated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Stante". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Comptroller General  
of the United States